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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X), Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.-Abundonment Exemption-in Muskegon County, MI

Dear Ms. Brown:

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By letter filed on November 9, 2010, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment ("MIDNRE") requests the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to extend for 180 days the time to negotiate trail use over the 3.35-mile line between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75 in Muskegon, MI (the "Line"). By decision served on July 12, 2010, the Board established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of November 10, 2010.

Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. ("MMRR") notifies the Board that it concurs in the extension for negotiations for the Line for 180 days until May 9, 2011.

MMRR understands that pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) a NITU is a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment and that the period for consummation of the abandonment is automatically extended until 60 days after the satisfaction, expiration or removal of the regulatory requirement. MMRR requests that the Board confirm that extension of the negotiating period until May 9, 2011, will also result in the consummation deadline for the Line being extended to July 8, 2011.

MMRR is efiling this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please contact me.

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cc: Mr. James Radabaugh